

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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| ERIC HOUSTON,                  | :                        |
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| Plaintiff                      | :                        |
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| v.                             | : CIVIL NO. 4:CV-13-3063 |
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| WARDEN JEFF THOMAS, ET AL.,    | : (Judge Brann)          |
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| Defendants                     | :                        |
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| ERIC HOUSTON,                  | :                        |
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| Plaintiff                      | :                        |
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| v.                             | : CIVIL NO. 4:CV-14-722  |
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| LT. CONDOZA, ET AL.,           | : (Judge Brann)          |
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| Defendants                     | :                        |
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| ERIC HOUSTON,                  | :                        |
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| Plaintiff                      | :                        |
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| v.                             | : CIVIL NO. 4:CV-14-1361 |
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| DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ET AL., | : (Judge Brann)          |
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| Defendants                     | :                        |

**ORDER**

August 12, 2014

In accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CONSOLIDATE** Houston v. Cordoza, et al., Civil No. 4:CV-14-722 and Houston v. Department of Justice, et al., Civil No. 4:CV-14-1361 into Houston v. Thomas, et al., Civil No. 4:CV-13-3063.
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** the case of Houston v. Cordoza, et al., Civil No. 4:CV-14-722.
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** the case of Houston v. Department of Justice, et al., Civil No. 4:CV-14-1361.
4. Within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this Order, Plaintiff may file and serve an amended complaint on the attached form complaint which does not exceed twenty-five (25) pages in length and is in compliance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(e).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Attached to this Order is a form civil rights complaint which this Court routinely provides to pro se litigants.

5. Failure of the Plaintiff to timely submit a proper amended complaint or otherwise respond to this Order will result in dismissal of his action for failure to prosecute.
6. Plaintiff's motion to compel (Doc. 11) in Houston, Civil Action No. 4:CV-13-3063 is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**

BY THE COURT:

s/ Matthew W. Brann  
Matthew W. Brann  
United States District Judge